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Department planning short press release on presentation one million dollars reported Tripoli [redacted] 470, [redacted] but will refrain from reference [redacted] understanding expressed second paragraph your note [redacted] well as reiteration of that understanding in Libyan note. If not too late [redacted] requests deleted such references be [redacted] from USIS releases in Tripoli.

Text our release follows:

QUOTE The Minister of the United States to the Kingdom of Libya, The Honorable Henry S. Villard, today presented a check of one million dollars to Prime Minister Ben Halim in the Federal Government Offices at Tripoli in connection with economic development in Libya. In an exchange of letters the American Minister stressed the continuing interest of the United States in the development of the Libyan economy and the Libyan Prime Minister expressed the gratitude of his government and the people of Libya. END QUOTE

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